



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ladner et al.                      Art Unit : 1639  
Serial No. : 10/045,674                      Examiner : Jon D. Epperson  
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Title : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES COMPRISING  
DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY OF  
PEPTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND NOVEL LIBRARIES

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 20, 2006, be extended for two months to and including December 20, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10280-140003.

Respectfully submitted,

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